Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 26 Jun 2024 until 23:59 on Thursday 27 Jun 2024

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 25 Jun 2024 at 16:27 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for cooler conditions with rain and showers at times until Friday night. Low confidence for detail over the weekend when drier conditions are currently expected.

Headline for Wednesday 26 Jun 2024: Mainly dry with bright spells, patchy afternoon rain. Moderate summit winds strengthen steadily through the day.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 26 Jun 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	10%	20%	30%	30%	30%	30%

Forecast for Wednesday 26 Jun 2024

Weather: Mainly dry with bright or sunny spells. Cloud will thicken from the west in the afternoon with rain soon spreading east.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40%

Low cloud and visibility: Broken cloud 800-1000m will linger throughout the day with the good visibility falling moderate at times in rain later.

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Forecast for Wednesday 26 Jun 2024

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	6/8 S	4/5 S	11/15 SE	20/25 SE	24/32 SE	27/35 SE	27/35 SE	33/43 SE	35/47 SE
900	4/5 S	3/4 E	5/7 E	8/12 S	19/25 SE	29/37 S	26/33 SE	30/39 SE	32/42 S
600	2/3 SW	2/3 N	3/5 E	5/8 NE	7/12 S	19/27 S	17/25 SE	19/28 SE	19/29 S
300	1/2 NE	1/2 SW	1/3 NW	2/5 N	4/9 S	7/18 S	6/14 SE	8/18 SE	7/18 S
Glen	1/2 S	1/2 N	1/3 NE	2/6 E	4/12 S	5/15 S	3/13 S	3/14 SE	3/14 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	7/6	7/6	8/5	8/4	8/4	8/4	9/5	8/3	8/3
900	10/9	10/9	10/9	11/9	12/9	13/8	12/8	12/7	12/7
600	10/10	10/10	10/10	12/12	15/14	15/12	15/12	14/11	14/10
300	10/10	10/10	12/12	15/15	18/18	18/18	18/18	16/15	15/14
Glen	10/10	9/9	11/11	16/16	19/19	19/19	19/19	16/16	16/15
Freezing Level*	2400m	2300m	2300m	2700m	3000m	3100m	3100m	3000m	2900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Bright spells west until cloud thickens as the wind strengthens through the afternoon.

Forecast for Thursday 27 Jun 2024
Weather: Bright spells with isolated morning showers becoming scattered in the afternoon.

Maximum wind: South 35-40mph gust 45-50mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40%

Low cloud and visibility: Visibility will be very poor with cloud to lower slopes in drizzle over high ground near the Moray coast at first otherwise cloud will be broken 700-900m. The visibility will be mainly good, falling poor in showers later.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 10 Celsius rising plus 19 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 10 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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